

# **ANALYZING YOUR SCRIPT**

Better understanding  
means better acting  
and portrayal

# WORD CHECK

- ⦿ Words you don't know.
- ⦿ Words you are unsure about
  - Think you know but need to double-check
- ⦿ Words you don't know the pronunciation of
  - Names are up to your interpretation

# PLOT ELEMENTS

- ◎ Where is this scene taking place?
- ◎ Who is your character speaking to?
- ◎ What is the plot of your script?
- ◎ Does your script have a theme? What is it?
  - What underlying message is your script trying to get across?
- ◎ What is the conflict of your scene?
  - How is that conflict resolved?
  - Is the resolution good for your character or bad?

# EMOTION

- ◎ What is the strongest emotion your character feels?
- ◎ What other emotions does your character experience?
- ◎ In what order do these emotions occur?
  - This is important to know for transitions.

# CHARACTER

- ◎ What does your character look like?
- ◎ What background information do you know about your character?
  - Age
  - Job
  - Interests
  - Life details
- ◎ What does your character want?
- ◎ Does your character get what they want?
  - If so, how?
  - If not, why not?

# CHARACTER CONTINUED

- ◎ What is your characters personality?
  - Dialect or accent?
  - Likes and dislikes
  - Attitude
  - Talents and abilities
  - Habits
- ◎ How is your character interacting with the other person?
  - Attitude towards other person
  - How are they treating the other person?